

DOCJT Unveils **New** Online Registration System

STAFF REPORT

The Department of Criminal Justice Training recently launched TRIS — *Training and Registration Information System* — a new gateway to personnel and training management for Kentucky law enforcement.

“TRIS is a completely automated data system that enables all Kentucky law enforcement managers to coordinate electronic class registration, search the availability of classes, access training records and check on current certification status,” explained Dr. John Bizzack, commissioner of DOCJT.

“Kentucky’s chiefs and sheriffs deserve significant credit for working with us to identify the need for TRIS. Developed totally in-house and tested by security professionals, TRIS assures confidentiality while opening access to personnel information needed to efficiently and effectively coordinate an agency’s training schedules,” Bizzack added.

Making records and registration information available online was the result of multiple requests to make training information and registration easily accessible, said Kevin Rader, DOCJT Administrative Division assistant director.

“TRIS makes that information accessible on any computer, MDT, tablet or internet-capable communications device,” he said.

Of course, security becomes an issue of concern on any Internet-based system.

“The TRIS team went to extremes to ensure the security of the system, including security testing by an independent, outside firm” Rader said. “And, as an added security layer, system users initially will be limited to agency heads and authorized users who have completed TRIS training. Regional training programs for TRIS soon will be rolled out across Kentucky.

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Engineer Richard Putnam, along with input from the records and registration staff, deserve credit for developing and initiating a new process that meets the needs of our clientele,” Rader added.

“Registration and records access will now be more efficient, less time consuming, and much quicker,” he said.

“TRIS, we believe, will quickly become a major tool in enhancing the effectiveness of managing and scheduling training for Kentucky law enforcement personnel,” Bizzack said. 🇺🇸



Sgt. Jake Reed (Berea PD)
accessing TRIS using his MDT.

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